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Title: Apparatus For Solving System  
Of Equations On Finite Field  
And Apparatus For Inverting  
Element Of Extension Field

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: